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Dear Ms. Allen:

The Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES), Law Enforcement and Victims Services Division, Children's Section is pleased to announce the release of the Tribal Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Collaboration Program Request for Application (RFA). It will be e-mailed to you, the Tribal CASA Collaboration Program Project Director.

This program is made available through the federal Children's Justice Act (CJA) funds and was developed from a recommendation made by the CJA Task Force. Funds will be awarded to the California CASA Association.

The total amount available for the Tribal CASA Collaboration Program is anticipated to be \$121,381. This RFA is for the first year in a three-year funding cycle. The grant period will begin January 1, 2007 and end December 31, 2007. Please note: funding is contingent upon availability of the federal funds, successful project performance, and compliance with the grant award agreement.

To receive funding for the Tribal CASA Collaboration Program, the application should be received or postmarked by **Monday, October 2, 2006**. Instructions for mailing the application are included in the RFA.

Should you have questions, please contact me at (916) 322-1902.

Sincerely,

GILLSA MILLER, Chief
Children's Section

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**TRIBAL CASA COLLABORATION PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR APPLICATION**

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